



Agilent Profile: Chris Elliott

Agilent Presents Thought Leader Award to Professor Chris Elliott

Recent events have stressed food supply chains in ways the world has never seen, raising new and urgent questions about the sustainable production and long-term availability of food. As the world searches for answers, one trusted voice that has emerged is that of Dr. Chris Elliott.

Chris is a professor of food safety at Queens University Belfast, where he founded the Institute for Global Food Security (IGFS). A leader in food authenticity, safety, and integrity, he is a recent winner of the [Agilent Thought Leader Award](#) in recognition of his contributions to the field of food authenticity and the development of novel approaches for food fraud detection. He is further distinguished as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, the Royal Society of Biology, and a **Member of the Royal Irish Academy**.

Professor Elliott began his career in a government food surveillance laboratory in Belfast over 35 years ago. Chris's career has developed through government roles in the UK and a move into academic research at Queens University, Belfast. Through extensive travel and collaboration with peers throughout the world, Chris has gained unique insights into the complexity of agriculture, production, and supply chains, the growing issues of food contamination and adulteration, and the potential risks to economic and ecological sustainability.

Agilent is proud to support a collaboration agreement to develop robust and accessible techniques to provide early warning of threats across food supply systems and advise on next-generation solutions to upcoming challenges in food supply chain integrity.



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